

# Cal OES Daily Situation Report

## August 5, 2017



Firefighters are battling multiple fires in Modoc County, including the Cove and Parker 2 Fires.

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## National Terrorism Advisory System



# SITUATION SUMMARY

## Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Level 1	Level 1	Level 1	Level 1

### Cal OES COASTAL REGION

#### **Pertussis Exposure, Napa County**

Napa County Emergency Operations Center is virtually activated in response to patients exposed to Pertussis (Whooping Cough).

- Current Priorities are to prevent spread of respiratory exposure, identify at risk population, public messaging.
- Public Messaging will be targeting County staff and how to mitigate contacts for those who require personal protective equipment (PPE).
- Only 1 patient has been confirmed infected.
- There are no requests for state assistance.

### Cal OES INLAND REGION

#### **Governor Brown Proclaims State of Emergency in Modoc County**

Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. today issued an emergency proclamation for Modoc County due to the effects of several fires which have burned tens of thousands of acres, threatened homes and critical infrastructure, including power lines, and caused the evacuation of residents.

- [Please click here to view the full Proclamation](#)
- See Fire Activity Slides

### Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- See Fire Activity Slides

## **FIRE ACTIVITY**

### **Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels**

<b>National</b>	<b>Northern California</b>	<b>Southern California</b>
<b>Preparedness Level 4</b>	<b>Preparedness Level 4</b>	<b>Preparedness Level 3</b>
	<b>Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 3</b>	<b>Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2</b>

#### **Parker 2, Vegetation Fire, Modoc County**

Location: Parker Creek Rd, 12 miles E of Alturas

Jurisdiction: DPA, FRA, Modoc National Forest

Type 2 IMT

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 08/05/17 at 0815 hours:

- 5,000 acres, 0% contained
- Expected Containment 08/31/2017
- Fire is burning in brush
- Pepperdine Campground Evacuated
- Structures threatened

#### **Deployments**

- 1 Cal OES Inland Region Emergency Services Coordinator (ESC) deployed to Modoc County EOC

#### **Evacuations**

- Voluntary evacuations for the Deep Creek Canyon area, for the residents on County roads 27, 27A and 25.
- Unknown how many people who have voluntarily left their homes.

#### **Road Closures**

- County Road 25

#### **Shelter**

- Cedarville Senior Center 502 Main Street, Alturas – Overnight Population: Unk

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Minerva 5, Vegetation Fire, Plumas County**

Location: Forest Rd. 24N26, 3 miles SW of Quincy, CA

Jurisdiction: FRA

Type 2 IMT

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 08/05/17 at 0815 hours:

- 3,657 acres, 43% contained
- Expected Containment: 08/12/17
- 300 single residences, 20 multiple residences, 15 mixed commercial/residential, 10 nonresidential commercial property, 50 other minor structures threatened
- Complete and improve direct and secondary fire lines
- Fire is burning in timber and grass

## **Deployment**

- 1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Assistant Chief assigned

## **Evacuations**

- Voluntary evacuations: West end of Quincy

## **Shelter**

- The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 55 Bellamy Lane, Quincy. Midnight Count: 6

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Modoc July Complex, Vegetation Fires, Modoc County**

Location: Northern Modoc National Forest

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Date: 07/24/17

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 08/05/17 at 0604 hours:

- 83,001 acres, 43% contained
- Expected Containment: 08/16/17
- Construct lines – mop up and hold existing lines
- 156 single residences threatened

### **Activations**

- Modoc County EOC has deactivated as of 08/04/17 at 1700 hours.

### **Deployments**

- 1 Cal OES Inland Region Emergency Services Coordinator (ESC) deployed to Modoc County EOC
- 2 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Assistant Chief assigned
- 2 Cal OES PSC Technicians assigned

### **Resources Assigned**

- 26 Local Government Engines
- 2 Local Government Water Tenders
- 14 Cal OES Engines

### **Evacuations**

- No voluntary or mandatory orders exists.

### **Road Closures**

- The roads to and from the homes in the fire area are being restricted to residents only.

### **Shelters**

Shelter has been established by Modoc County Public Health and Human Services Personnel:

- Bieber Veteran's Memorial Hall, Corner of Veteran's and Bridge Street, Bieber, Lassen County
  - Closed as of 08/04/17

### **Proclamation**

- On 08/01/17, Modoc County proclaimed a local emergency due to multiple wildfires in the county including the July Complex. The county is requesting regional mutual aid and financial assistance through the California Disaster Assistance Act (CDAA).

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Detwiler, Vegetation Fire, Mariposa County**

Location: Detwiler Road x Hunters Valley Road, 2 miles east of Lake McClure

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 08/05/17 at 0815 hours:

- 81,826 acres, 97% contained
- Expected Containment: 08/07/17

## **Deployments**

- 1 Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch Deputy Chief assigned.
- 1 Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch Assistant Chief assigned.
- 2 Cal OES Public Safety Communications Technicians demobilized.

## **Health and Medical**

- The Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District has issued an air quality alert due to smoke impacts in Alpine and Mono Counties from the Detwiler Fire. More information can be found at:  
<http://www.gbuapcd.org/healthadvisory/index.php>

## **Recovery**

- Mariposa County has opened a Free Food Waste Disposal Site at Highway 140 and Bullion Street in Mariposa behind the Chamber of Commerce. The hours of operation will be 0900 through 1500 hours. They will be open every day except Sundays. In addition, a Solid Waste Facility has been opened at 5598 Highway 49 North, Mariposa. The hours of operation are 0800 to 1600 hours daily except Sundays.
- Initial Damage Estimates (IDEs) will be ongoing.
- A second Local Assistance Center will be opened at: Greeley Hill Community Hall, 10332 Fiske Road, Coulterville, 08/02/17 at 0900 to 1900 hours

## **Mission Tasking**

2017-SOC-37393 – Mission for air monitoring from the ARB (Tuolumne OA)

2017-Inland-37583 – DTSC Hazardous Waste Task Force (Mariposa OA)

2017-Inland-37584 – CalRecycle Debris Management Task Force (Mariposa OA)

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Whittier, Vegetation Fire, Santa Barbara County**

Location: Lake Cachuma area, south of Hwy 154

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Los Padres National Forest

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 08/05/17 at 0815 hours:

- 18,430 acres, 87% contained
- Expected Containment: 08/30/17
- 16 single residences and 30 minor structures destroyed
- 1 residential and 6 minor structures damaged
- 1 Sheriff vehicle destroyed
- Mop up, patrol, improve existing lines

## **California National Guard**

### **2017-FIRE-37368**

- 1 National Guard helicopter with Medevac and rescue hoist capabilities assigned to support aerial firefighting operations in the State of California

## **Island, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County**

Location: 14 miles W of Etna, Marble Mountain Wilderness

Jurisdiction: FRA

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 08/05/17 at 0815 hours:

- 1,440 acres, 21% contained
- Expected Containment: 10/01/17
- Minor fire activity – confine and contain strategy

## **Orleans Complex, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County**

Location: Ukonom Mountain and Siskiyou Wilderness

Jurisdiction: FRA

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 08/05/17 at 0815 hours:

- 3,159.7 acres, 5% contained
- Expected Containment: 09/30/17
- Line construction and structure protection of Ukonom mountain lookout

## **Mission Tasking**

**2017-Coastal-37716:** The California Air Resources Board (ARB) is scheduled to complete a site visit in Orleans, Humboldt County to

- ARB is moving the monitor from Quartz Valley, Siskiyou County to Orleans, Humboldt County.
- Once complete, ARB will be going to Hoopa, Humboldt County to calibrate and install a modem on the tribe's monitor.
- AQMD's monitor will be deployed to Willow Creek, Humboldt County once it is repaired



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Clear, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County**

Location: Northeast of community of Goleta near Cachuma Lake

Jurisdiction: FRA

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 08/05/17 at 0815 hours:

- 4,495 acres, 25% contained
- Expected Containment: 09/01/17
- Fire is burning in Timber and litter understory

## **Empire, Vegetation Fire, Mariposa County**

Location: 1 Mile South Bridalveil Creek Campground

Jurisdiction: FRA

Type 3 IMT

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 08/05/17 at 0815 hours:

- 309 acres, 0% contained
- Expected Containment: 10/31/17
- Fire is burning in timber litter and understory
- No Local Government resources assigned

## **Missions**

- 2017-Inland-37776: 2 Air Monitors for Mariposa County

# MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

## Lifeline Routes

- There are no Lifeline Route Closures at this time.

## Non-Lifeline Routes:

- There are many non-lifeline closures throughout the state. Please visit the Caltrans Road Conditions page for the most current information.

## Wildfire Closures:

- There are no Wildfire Closures at this time.

## Emergency Center Activations:

- There are no Emergency Center Activations at this time.

## Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check  
current highway conditions.  
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for  
current highway conditions.



## California 911 System

CA 911 Outages		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

### Service Interruptions:

- [None Reported](#)

### Remote/Community Isolations:

#### **Community Isolation, Mountain Pass, San Bernardino County**

Cal OES 9-1-1 Branch reports that a community isolation began at 0731 hours, 08/03/17 due to unknown reasons.

- Isolation is affecting 142 Telephone Numbers with the area code and prefix of 760-856.
- AT&T immediately notified San Bernardino Sheriff Office and a tech is on site.

On 08/04/17 at 1745 hours, Cal OES 9-1-1 Branch advised that an AT&T Team was working on programming and completing installation of the radio pack.

[Final update from AT&T's 911 Resolution Center: The Mountain Pass Central Office isolation cleared as of 1838 hours, 08/04/17.](#)

- [The equipment was destroyed by a lightning strike.](#)
- [The radio equipment had to be replaced in Mountain Pass 60 and Mountain Pass 11.](#)
- [Customers served from this office are now able to call 911.](#)
- [The destroyed radio equipment serving the T3 Microwave system is up. All calls going to 911 are reaching the Public Safety Answering Point \(PSAP\).](#)

# WEATHER OF CONCERN

## Weather of Concern

- Isolated thunderstorms will be possible across Northwest California this afternoon. Chances for thunderstorms increase Sunday and beyond, with best chances across interior mountains.

## **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

- [http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php) - Temporarily unavailable.
- <https://alerts-v2.weather.gov/counties/CA>

# WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION

## **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

\*\*\* Scattered Thunderstorms with Moderate Rainfall NW Mountains Through Midday Today and Eastern Areas All Day Today \*\*\*

\*\*\* Isolated Daily Thunderstorms with Moderate Rainfall Northern and Eastern Areas Sunday Through Wednesday \*\*\*

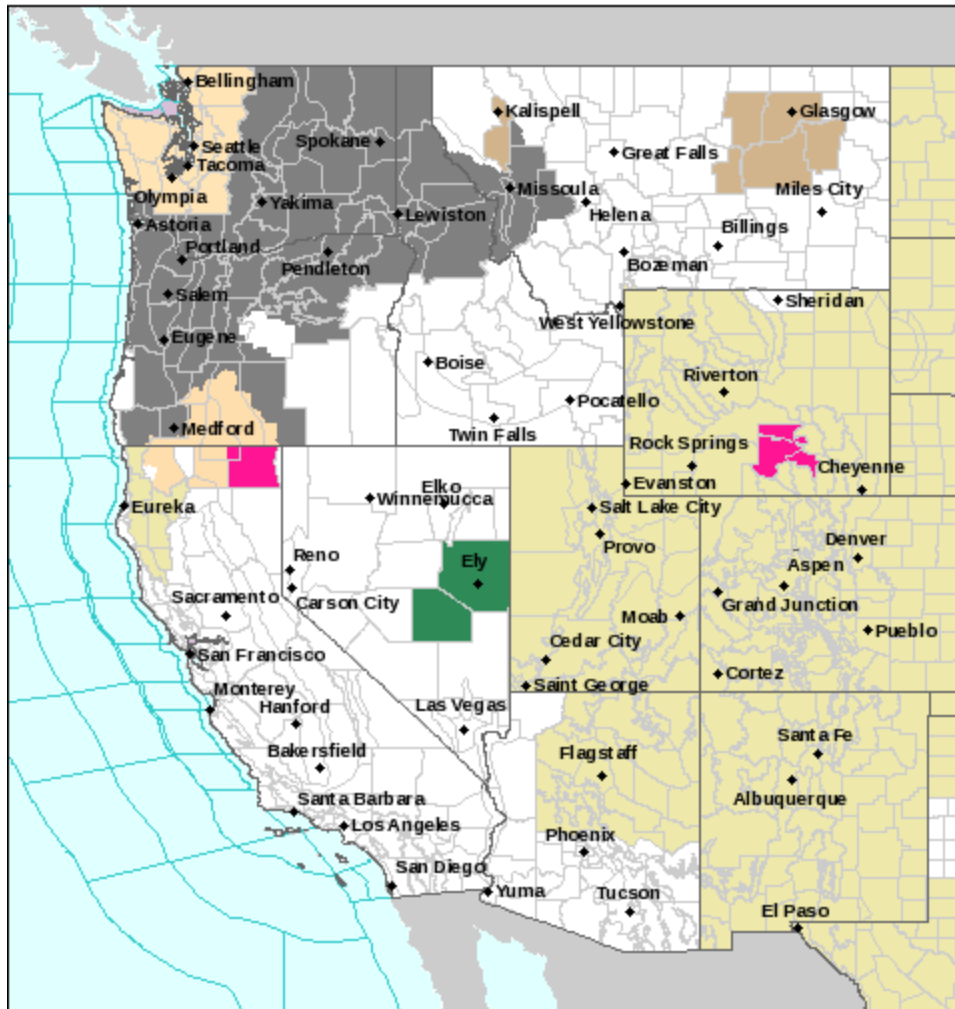
Low pressure off the central CA coast is pulling monsoon moisture into the Northern California region. Temperatures will be near normal with fairly high humidity for the next several days. The low will be near the northern CA coast into the middle of next week then weaken and become a trough late in the week. A few thunderstorms are expected in northwestern areas early today, but eastern areas will see thunderstorm activity all day. Rainfall produced by thunderstorms will be greater, lowering the potential for significant fire development. A direct hit from a storm could produce 0.25-0.50 inches of rainfall. Daily wet thunderstorms will continue in northern and eastern areas through Wednesday, and the potential for significant fires will remain below high risk criteria due to moderate rainfall. New fire starts or holdovers and potential for periods of rapid fire spread will continue to be in place, however.

## **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

A series of weak low pressure areas will form off the Northern California Coast and push inland bringing scattered showers and thunderstorms to the Sierra and Northern Deserts through the end of next week. These low pressure areas will also cause temperatures to remain near normal through the end of next week, with upper 70s and 80s across the mountains and upper 80s and 90s in the valleys. Minimum humidity will be above 20% across the region this weekend and then lower some next week, but most of the area will remain above the 15% critical level. Westerly afternoon winds of 15 to 25 mph with gusts to 40 mph will continue to surface across the desert passes through the end of next week.



# WEATHER MAP



- [Flash Flood Watch](#)
- [Red Flag Warning](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory](#)
- [Lake Wind Advisory](#)
- [Fire Weather Watch](#)
- [Special Weather Statement](#)
- [Air Quality Alert](#)
- [Hazardous Weather Outlook](#)



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# Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

## New/Ongoing/Closed Cal OES Law Missions

- On 08/04/17, at approximately 1356 hours the FAA reported to the WC of an ALNOT. The PA24, Tail #N107C was last seen at 1345 hours just prior to the Upper Lake, CA. airport. The ALNOT was cancelled shortly after as the plane was found safely on the ground at the airport. **Mission Closed**
- On 08/04/17 at 2009 hours the WC received PLB activation from the IERCC. The registered owner alerted being cold near the Kaweah Basin. The coordinates plotted into the Sequoia National Park near Kern Point (36.549979 N -118.509092 W). Contact with IERCC revealed that Sequoia National Parks had already been notified and were responding. Confirmation was made with Sequoia National Parks and they had already begun to deploy. No further resources were requested. Cal OES will continue to monitor. **Mission is Ongoing.**
- **2017-LAW-37690, 07-30-17, 1400 hours**, San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department (SBSD) is requesting resources to locate two missing hiker. M/PS were reported missing on, Thursday, 07/27/17 in the Joshua Tree National Park. SBSD is requesting (20) ground searchers. Riverside, San Diego and BORSTAR are responding with requested resources. Update: 07/31/17, 1500 hrs, SBSD advised they are continuing search on 08/1/17 with current resources. Update: 08/01/17, 1400 hrs., SBSD advised they are suspending their search efforts. On 08/02/17, 1500 hrs., SBSD asked to reopen the mission. SBSD is requesting (6) Cadaver Search Dog Teams. This search will take place on Friday, August 4, 2017, at 0600 hrs. The California Governor's Office of Emergency Services, Law Enforcement Branch is coordinating the search dog team response. Update: 08/3/17 at 1500 hrs (7) Cadaver dogs arrived and per San Bernardino would remain on site for a search the following day (8-4). **Update: 8/4/17 @ 1500 hours** San Bernardino contacted reporting that all K9's had been released from the search. The mission would continue on the following day, but utilizing only ground searchers. San Bernardino planned to use (31) of their ground searchers and (16) from Riverside County. It was reported that a lot of the area being searched tomorrow would be in Riverside County. **Mission is Ongoing.**

# Cal OES MISSION TASKING

## Cal OES Missions

- **2017-SOC-36209:** Two Public Assistance (PA) Coordinators from the state of New Jersey have been assigned to California through the Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) system. **UPDATE:** Two PA Coordinators (Team 1) returned safely home on 07/28/17. Two PA Coordinators (Team 2) will provide support at the Sacramento JFO beginning 07/31/17.
- **2017-Cal OES-35819:** Twelve Caltrans engineers requested to conduct damage and site inspections throughout the state for impacts related to 2017 February Winter Storms. The lead engineer will report to the Joint Field Office to coordinate the response.





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